



Head Alpine FIS Coach

**Gould**



THE POSITION:

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### Passion with purpose and impact

As the Head Alpine FIS Coach, you get to take charge of every aspect of the FIS Alpine student-athlete experience. You'll be in charge of developing technical skills, free skiing and gate training to help these young athletes reach their full potential.

You'll influence the program as a coach, a team player and a culture builder. Your love for the sport in both skiing and racing are essential parts to your success as well as an appreciation for mentoring student athletes. With the ability to provide direction, coordination and leadership, you'll be the driving force behind the success of the program.

You'll be working closely with the admissions team to recruit the best athletes and coordinate a year-round program to provide top-notch training and development. And by shaping the culture of a FIS racer student-athlete, you'll be leaving a lasting impact on the future of the on-snow program at Gould.

If you're committed to Gould's mission and love the unique opportunities of being a student-athlete, then this is the perfect role for you.



### On-Snow Assets

- U.S. Ski & Snowboard Gold Certified
- Campus located 6 miles from Sunday River
- Slopeside Kailey Competition Center
- Alera Group competition Lift
- Lieblein Performance Center featuring Wintersteiger Easystore ski racks and boot dryers and Speedworks, a dedicated Wintersteiger tuning facility
- Winter academic schedule to support training 4 mornings per week
- Dedicated High Performance trainer
- Supported On-Snow coaching Fellowship

### Apply Online

[gouldacademy.org/about/careers](https://gouldacademy.org/about/careers)

# Scope of Work

You are a vital member of the athletic and On-Snow teams, working closely with the Athletic Director, Director of Alpine Programs, and Competition Manager to promote program of excellence, success, and growth. You will support the school's goals to create a more equitable and inclusive team and campus culture.

Key responsibilities include:

- Guide FIS vertical team
- Coach FIS athletes
- Prepare the training venue
- Manage athlete transportation for training and race
- Coach and support commercial ski training camps that support underclass enrollment
- Lead summer camp training
- Plan and manage year round training plans
- Manage budgets
- Lead professional development
- Support GACP program
- Recruit athletes

This position requires on campus community duties during the non-coaching season.

# Required Knowledge

- Equivalent to skills required for Level 200 education in US Ski and Snowboard Coaches Education program. PISA or equivalent acceptable
- Minimum of three seasons as a coach in an organized US Ski and Snowboard, collegiate, or high school racing program; or have experience at the NorAm level
- Certified US Ski & Snowboard Referee Race Official
- CPR, First Aid and Safe Sport Certified (or willingness to be trained)
- Basic software literacy in Microsoft Office/ Google Suite
- Valid passport and US driver's license
- Pass a criminal and sexual offender background check
- Obtain CHRC clear status from the Maine Department of Education
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# Required Skills

- Team Building and Culture Shaping
- Ethical and Responsible Decision Making
- Effective and Culturally Responsive Communication
- Collaborative Framework for Innovation and Results
- Appreciation for adolescent growth
- Ski while carrying 50+ lbs/ 22+ kg

## Get to Know Gould

Gould Academy is a coed college preparatory boarding school located at the eastern edge of the White Mountains in Bethel, Maine. With 220 students and an average class size of ten, Gould prepares academically motivated students for college and helps them to become independent-minded, ethical citizens who will lead lives of purpose, action, excellence, and compassion in a dynamic world.

What distinguishes Gould athletics from traditional boarding schools or ski academies, is its approach to the “whole person.” An Olympic-track winter sports competition program, coupled with an outstanding academic experience and all the amenities of a boarding school campus, our competition program is in the unique position to offer our students and families the most comprehensive program in the country.

At Gould Academy we make a commitment to each individual student. We’re dedicated to helping each discover who they are so they can decide on their own destination and chart their own journey. The 90 adults who connect with our students every day follow through on that commitment in the classroom, in labs, on the playing fields and ski trails, in the dining hall, on trips abroad, on treks in the mountains, and during service in our local community.

We not only prepare students for college, but also help them develop the academic and social confidence to take on challenges and tackle the unknown. Anywhere.



## Mission

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## Core Principles

- The individual student
- Caring community
- High standards
- The life of the mind
- The whole person
- The whole world

## Welcome to Bethel

Bethel's historical roots blend eco-tourism, land conservation, agrarian and timber industries, and education and innovation. Influenced by the philanthropy of William Bingham the 2nd, the Bethel community blends its natural assets into a way of being while honoring the arts and education.

Our proximity to Sunday River and other on-snow sport centers establishes Bethel as a destination mountain with a village feel.

The Maine Mineral and Gem Museum, located a block from campus, houses the world's largest collection of lunar meteorites and showcases the geologic history of the solar system.

Bethel integrates trails and pathways of a community forest into the larger ecosystem of two state parks and enjoys the blue ribbon trout waters of the Androscoggin River. Amplifying the rich natural assets, a dynamic arts community is supported by a first-run independent movie theater. Bethel's vibrant non-profit community provides unique opportunities for collaboration and the extension of learning beyond campus.



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